

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for border and transportation security, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine budget and management challenges for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military readiness programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine water supply issues in the arid West, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1306, to introduce the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, S. 1430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Baranov Museum in Kodiak, Alaska, for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the administration's international trade agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold a closed briefing on transition to sovereignty relating to Iraq, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine postal reform issues, focusing on sustaining the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion mailing industry, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine advantages and impediments in relation to a year round college calendar, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 1509, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a gratuity to veterans, their spouses, and children who contract HIV or AIDS as a result of a blood transfusion relating to a service-connected disability, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the new Medicare drug discount card, focusing on consumer savings, beneficiary education, implementation and outreach to low-income seniors, and how the new cards will work with existing discount programs, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Teachers and Math and Science Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Emergency Threats and International Relations, hearing on Nonproliferation: Assessing Missile Technology Export Controls, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Department of Justice: Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Civil Division, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Executive Office for United States Trustees, and Office of the Solicitor General, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 339, Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Uninsured, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3108, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, 5 p.m., HC-6, Capitol.